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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent <u>Appeals</u> and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 17, 2004 rejecting the following claims: 1-48.

Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$165.00.

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